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3621 Private
Charles Henry Smith

2nd Battalion



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A.I.F. 2nd Btn

SMITH
C.H. 3621

"D. of Wds 27-12-16"

Died of wounds at 36th C.C.Stn France 27-12-16 - Buried Heilly Stn Cemetery 2½ N.N.E. of Corbie
Cert. by A.I.F.Hqrs 1-8-17.

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A.I.F. 2.C. SMITH. C.H. 3621.

D/W. Dec.27th 1916.

On Christman day 1916 we were holding the line in front of Flers. About 4 in the morning Fritz started shelling us and one landed in Smith's Bay, where a part of his section were on duty Smith and 4 others were wounded. He went back to hospital but I know nothing of the circumstances of his last hours or how he was buried and most of the men then in his Pltn who could have given some details have recently gone West.

Inf: C-S/M. H.R. Gall. 1352.
57. Gen. Hosp.
BOULOGNE. 31.10.17.

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2nd A.I.F. Smith C.H. 3621.

(D/W Dec. 27/16 Det D/B)

Smith was wounded at Gueudecourt in fromt of Flers and was carried on a stretcher to Brigade H.Q. Dressing Station. I remember the Batt Pioneers making crosses for Lt. Cuthbert Co. Sgt. Major Macan and I am almost sure for Smith who would be buried near the others at Bernafay behind Delville Wood".

Eye-witness:

Description:

Informant: Pte. F.A. Gray 3780,
2nd A.I.F.,
Ampton Hospt.,
Suffolk.

Home address:
Benfield End,
Stanstead,
Essex.

19/11/17,
C.H. Hawkins.

2nd Battalion.
late 19th Battn.

SMITH, C.H.
3621 Pte

Died of wounds 27/12/16.

I knew Smith well. We called him Boomi. He came from there. He was wounded on Christmas morning about 2 o'clock by a shell. He was on an observation post. Others were killed and Bobby Burns was wounded. He was a very good fellow.

Informant: McMullen, Pte, 3621
No.4 Australian General Hospital,
RANDWICK.

H.S.N.
28/11/17.

SYDNEY BUREAU. ✓

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SMITH. C. H.
3621.

A.I.F.
2nd. Battn.

D/W

Killed in action 27-12-16.

Was in C.Coy. Fair medium build, 5'7-8 , clean shaven, wounded on Xmas morning at Goudemcourt- hit by a shell all over the body- he was taken to the dressing station and died about 3 days afterwards. He was buried outside Heilly.

Informant:- Cpl. R.A.Smith
3624 C.Coy
2nd Battn.

R.F.Wheeler
H.M.A.T. City of Poonah.
15-5-19.

W.C.'s Staff Aug 12

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36th Casualty Clearing Station

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3621 C. H. Smith 2nd Bde AIF

Died of wounds 27-12-16

	Gibson, D. H. 5586.	K.
	Henderson, J. 4692.	K. No
	Hughes, G. D. 2686.	K. No
D.	Jones, E. J. 4810.	K. Nov
D.	Jones, F. A. 3926.	M. No
	*Kerr, A. G. 2926A.	M. Ma
	*Knilands, R. L. S. 4175.	D/W.
	*McCoy, L. R. 5380.	M. Ma
	McDonald, Cpl. T. C. 2470.	K. Nov.
	McGough, J. 5431.	M. May
D.	McMaster, J. 5867.	Unoff. M.
	Morrison, A. H. 4735.	K. Nov.
	*Pages, G. S. 2970A.	M. May 3/1
	Paudlin, W. R. 2967A.	M. May 3/17
	Phillips, A. J. 5885.	M. May 3/17
	~~Quinlan, J. J. 3938.~~	~~M. Feb. 3/17.~~
	Read, L.-Cpl. D. C. 5093.	M. May 3/17.
	Robson. 171.	K. Mar. 2/17.
	Rutter, T. F. 5396.	M. May 3/17
	Seddon, E. 2222.	M. May 3/17
	Shaw, Lieut. E. J.	M. May 3/17
	~~Sheriff, W. 5400.~~	~~M. May 3/17~~
	*Smith, Cpl. E. 2822.	K. May 2/1
	*Stonestreet, S. J. 5650.	K. May 2/1
	Tonkin, L. G. 1646A.	M. Nov. 14
	Waight, C. J. 3007A.	W. and M
	Wates, C. J. 2994.	M. May
	*Watts, H. C. 3630.	K. May
	Whitcombe, S. 4537.	K. Feb
	Williams, A. 5671.	M. Ma
	[redacted]	M. Ma
	*Williams, J. 5911.	W. an
B.	*Williams, L.-Cpl. H. E. 3973.	K. Ma
	*Wilkinson, H. C. 2985B.	M. M

21st BATTALION A.I.F.

	Anderson, F. K. 4356.	M. M
	Barrett, W. J. 4665.	K. De
	Beattie, Sergt. T. M. M. 2129.	M. Ma
	Bennie, W. A. 5558.	M. M